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Mr. Jeff Jordan
Office of Complaints Examination & Administration
Federal Election Commission
1050 First Street NE
Washington, DC 20463

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Re: MUR 7341 – Response of Lynn Johnson

Dear Mr. Jordan:

I am writing to respond to the allegations made against me in MUR 7341.

My nephew, Philip Law, ran for Congress in 2015-16 and again in 2018. The complaint alleges that Philip's family members made contributions in the name of another to Philip's 2016 campaign. I contributed \$2,700 to Philip's 2016 campaign. I also contributed \$2,700 to Philip's 2018 campaign. I made these contributions from my personal funds. I was not reimbursed or given funds by anyone else to make these contributions. In addition, I did not reimburse or give funds to anyone else for them to contribute to Philip's 2016 or 2018 campaigns.

The complaint also alleges that Philip's family members gave him money to fund his campaign or unlawfully subsidized his living expenses. I did not give Philip any money for the purpose of funding either of his campaigns nor did I unlawfully subsidize his living expenses while he was a candidate. Philip has been a very important part of my life since he was born; he is like a son to me. I gave Philip and his family gifts while he was a candidate, but they were the kinds of gifts I have customarily given them over many years and had nothing to do with his candidacy. I read Philip's response and he accurately summarized the kinds of gifts I gave him and his family while he was a candidate. I also reviewed my financial records, and can confirm that the gifts I gave Philip and his family while he was a candidate were consistent with the kinds and value of gifts I have given them over the past decade. Put simply, I did not give Philip or his family any extraordinary gifts while he was a candidate.

Sincerely,


Lynn Johnson